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SUBJ: SOVIET TECHNICIANS IN YUGOSLAVIA

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH TWO OFFICERS IN JNA'S FOREIGN LIAISON SECTION (FLS) AUGUST 6, DATT WAS TOLD THAT THERE ARE SOVIET TECHNICIANS IN YUGOSLAVIA AT BASE "WHERE YOU USED TO BE". DATT'S ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN NAME OF BASE WERE DODGED.

2. WITHOUT SAYING HOW MANY, FLS OFFICERS SAID THERE ARE FAR FEWER SOVIETS HERE THAN FOREIGN MILITARY ATTACHES GUESS. RUSSIANS ARE KEPT SEPARTATED FROM JNA UNITS BECAUSE OF BAD EXPERIENCE YUGOSLAVS HAD WITH RUSSIAN INSTRUCTORS DURING WORLD WAR II.

3. THE OFFICER ALSO AGAIN CONFIRMED THAT YUGOSLAV TRAINING CADRE ARE CURRENTLY UNDERGOING TRAINING IN THE SOVIET UNION.
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